

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## August 6, 2014



Eiler Fire, Shasta County.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency for Northern California Wildfires**

On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

## **Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires**

- Cal OES Fire EOC is activated in support of statewide fires.
- The Cal OES Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

## **State Agency Activations Due to Wildfires**

- On 08/03/14 at 1200 hours, the California Department of Health Services (CDPH) activated the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Duty Officer status.

## **California Air Quality Due to Wildfires**

The California Air Resources Board, Office of Emergency Response, reports air quality in the moderate to unhealthy range for 24-hour particulate matter (PM) exposure in smoke-impacted areas throughout the central Sierra and northern California, with periods of hazardous air quality in localized areas.

## **Cal OES / CNG Mission Tasking for Additional Firefighting Capabilities**

Cal OES has Mission Tasked the California National Guard for additional Firefighting capabilities:

- 14 Type-1 Helicopter with water dropping and crew transport
- 3 Type-3 Helicopters
- 1 Type-1 Medivac Helicopter with hoist capability
- 2 C-130 Aircraft with Modular Airborne FireFighting Systems (MAFFS)
- 240 Personnel to be trained for Fireline Hand Crew assignments; grouped into (10) 20 person Hand Crews with 4 personnel to support each Hand Crew.

## **Cal OES Law Branch**

The Cal OES Law Branch has deployed (1) Assistant Law Chief to the fires in Region 3.

## **Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF)**

- The BNSF mainline has been reopened in Lassen, Shasta, and Modoc Counties.
- Full service has been restored.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0550 hours:

SRA

- 13,047 acres, 75% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residence and 4 other minor structure
- The FMAG number is FEMA-5070-FM-CA.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Eiler, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0557 hours:

SRA and FRA

- 31,085 acres timber, 35% contained
- Threatened Structures: 705 multiple residences
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Also destroyed, three (3) vehicles and one (1) historic post office.
- The FMAG number is FEMA-5067-FM-CA.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

8 miles Southeast of Fall River Mills

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0857 hours:

Unified Command FRA with SRA

- 39,926 acres, 68% contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- The FMAG number is FEMA-5069-FM-CA.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border

Unified Command – State of Oregon and SRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and InciWeb as of [08/05/14 at 2118 hours](#):

- [36,723](#) acres, [35%](#) contained ([9,464](#) acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire is part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- The FMAG number is FEMA-5068-FM-CA.
- (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief Assigned
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Little Deer, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Hwy 97 2 miles north of Tenet Bray Turnoff

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of [08/06/14 at 0542 hours](#):

FRA

- [5,279](#) acres, [77%](#) contained
- Type 1 IC assigned
- Continued threat to commercial timber and railroad assets
- CAL FIRE assumed command of the incident at 1800 hours on 08/03/14.

### Coffee Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

Coffee Creek Drainage, Trinity Alps Wilderness

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of [08/06/14 at 0550 hours](#):

FRA

- [4,665](#) acres timber, [15%](#) contained
- Threatened Structures: 217 Single Residences, 4 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- CAL FIRE air resources committed

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### KNF Beaver Incident, Siskiyou County (Update)

Klamath River, Beaver Creek

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0536 hours:

FRA

- 15,230 acres, 5% contained
- Type 2 IC has been assigned
- Threatened Structures: 75 Single Residences, 20 Nonresidential Commercial Properties
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- American Red Cross shelter at Jackson Street School, 405 Jackson St., Yreka, Small animals and livestock can be accommodated. Overnight Shelter Population - 4
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned

### July Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)

Four (4) miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per Cal Fire ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0533 hours:

FRA

- 6,273 acres, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 6 Single Residences
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- The July Complex evacuation advisory for Music Creek, South Russian Creek, and Rainbow Mine areas has been made mandatory. Effective 1900 hours on 08/05. The IC requested an Evacuation Order. The order was issued by the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office for residents of the Music Creek, South Russian Creek and Rainbow Mine areas. This notice was issued to all the residents east of Sawyers Bar Road on the 40N54 Road.
- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 3 daily from 0700 – 1900 hours. They are activated at Level 1 from 1900 – 0700 hours.
- A shelter has been established at Scott Valley Junior High, 237 Butte St., Fort Jones. This shelter is not manned. A sign with Red Cross contact information is posted for residents to call if they need shelter.



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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Log, Siskiyou County (Update)

Six (4) miles west of Greenview

Per Cal Fire and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0527 hours:

FRA

- 1,852 acres, 8% contained
- Threatened Structures: 460 Single Residences, 33 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 385 Other Minor Structures
- Log Fire previously under July Complex
- The communities of Quartz Valley, Mugginsville, Greenview, Oro Fino and the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation are under advisory for evacuation. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.

### Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County (Update)

BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0604 hours:

SRA

- 4,000 acres, 20% contained
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- Structure Threat: 35 Single Residences and 8 Other Minor Structures
- A non-mandatory "evacuation warning" has been issued for the following areas: Dann Valley, Little Dan Creek, Cedar Flat, Comings Little Red Mountain, Tan Oak Park, Hermitage Area, Big Ben, and Grizzly Creek. There are approximately 84 people in this effected area. The evacuation warning will stay in effect for a 12 hour period, which is expected to extend to 24 hours.
- The ARC and Mendocino County Health and Human Services have been notified of the evacuation warning and are making arrangements for sheltering if necessary.
- Fire spread continues to be a threat to numerous high profile areas including the conservancy owned and operated by UC Berkeley, which includes USGS Hydrologic Bench Mark Stream for monitoring purposes. UC Berkeley is utilizing a \$5 million grant for continued studies in this area.
- BLM has numerous threatened and endangered species in this area.
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-CREOC-4605**, Mendocino has requested a portable EBAM air monitoring unit from ARB to be set up at Laytonville Fire Department to measure air quality and particle matter from the Lodge fire.



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## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **SKU Lightning Complex, Siskiyou County (Final)**

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0857 hours:

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- 30 acres, 100% contained
- Type 1 IMT has been assigned
- Various Incidents throughout SKU responsibility. New fires appear to be single tree strikes with possible some spread to surface fuels.
- Coordination between Oregon Gulch, Beaver, Logs, and Little Deer Incidents

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County (Update)**

Rock Creek Campground – Madera County

Per Cal FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0607 hours:

FRA

- 13,835 acres, 60% contained
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- Excess resources are starting to be released.
- Mandatory evacuations of campsites and summer vacation type homes in the Arnold Meadows area is still in effect, impacting 50 residences, of which only 12 were occupied.

### **Dark Hole Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Final)**

Four miles north of Yosemite Valley, South of Tioga Road

Per CALFIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0857 hours:

FRA

- 770 acres, 61% contained
- Yosemite Creek Trail and Yosemite Creek Campground are closed
- Fire is being suppressed by constructing handline using MIST tactics when appropriate and natural barriers
- Type 1 IMT transitioned the fire to a YNP Type 3 organization
- No structures threatened.



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## **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (Update)**

### **Updates:**

- The San Bernardino County Fire Department is continuing to conduct damage assessments. CalOES representatives will conduct site visit today, 08/06, in Mount Baldy, Barstow and Redlands. The SDO will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates.
- SR 62 is closed from Twentynine Palms to the Junction of US-95 due to flooding for an unknown duration.
- SR 177 is closed entirely from junction I-10 to the junction of SR 62 due to storm clean up for an unknown duration.

At 1830 hours the Southern Duty Officer (SDO) was notified by the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that San Bernardino County Operational Area (SBOA) emergency operations center (EOC) had activated at a Level I at 1716 hours in support of the significant flood events for the following areas in San Bernardino County; Forest Falls, Mount Baldy, Oak Glen and Lytle Creek. Flash floods Sunday brought thick debris flows that cut off access to towns. Numerous residents in the San Bernardino Mountains were unable to get out because the roads were covered with mud, rock and debris. Per the SDO there are no unmet emergency management and access and functional needs (AFN) nor any requests for State assistance.

[See Southern California Significant Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

## **Hurricanes' Iselle and Julio, Hawaii, Pacific Ocean (New)**

Hurricane Iselle is approximately 830 miles east of Hilo, Hawaii and is moving west-northwest with maximum sustained winds of 100 mph. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 35 miles and Tropical Storm Force (TS) winds extend outward up to 155 miles from the storm center. The outer winds may reach the easternmost Hawaiian Islands by early Thursday afternoon. A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for Hawaii County (population 185,079) and Maui County, (pop. 154,834) Hawaii. The National Hurricane Center reports Hurricane Iselle has weakened to a Category 2 Hurricane and is expected to continue weakening and may become a Tropical Storm as it makes landfall in Hawaii within the next 48 hours. Hurricane JULIO is located approximately 1,750 miles east of the Hawaiian Islands and is moving west-northwest at 17 mph with maximum sustained winds of 75 mph with higher gusts. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 15 miles and TS force winds extend outward up to 105 miles from the storm center. Hurricane Julio is forecast to make landfall less than 72 hours after Hurricane Iselle. The National Hurricane Center reports Tropical Storm Julio has strengthened to a Category 1 Hurricane.

### **Potential Impacts:**

Winds of 45-55 mph with higher gusts in the valleys and passes; surf up to 12 feet; 5-8 inches of rain for Hawaii and Maui Counties and 4-7 inches for Oahu, with locally higher totals for windward sections; flash flooding; and coastal inundation.



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Hurricanes' Iselle and Julio, Hawaii, Pacific Ocean (Cont.)**

### **Critical Information:**

- The FEMA Region IX Incident Management Assistance Team-1 has deployed to HI.
- There are no requests for FEMA assistance.
- There have been no Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) activated or put on stand by.
- EMSA expects that one CA Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) will be put on stand by but has not occurred yet.
- The National Infrastructure Coordinating Center reports no known/reported impacts to national critical infrastructure.
- There have been no EMAC requests from Hawaii.
- The Red Cross will have an ESF6 rep attached to the RIX IMAT on the island and has also established a Disaster Relief Operation on the island.
- No California Power Mutual Aid is anticipated.

### **Tahoe Queen Incident, Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County (New/Final)**

Per Cal OES Ports and Harbors, at approximately 1530 hours on 8/4/2014, the vessel Tahoe Queen ran aground hard on a sandbar at Lake Tahoe with 300 passengers and crew on board. The United States Coast Guard (USCG) rescued all passengers and crew with no injuries and no fatalities. Currently the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working with USCG to perform salvage operations on the vessel.

There are 800 gallons of diesel onboard. There is no damage to tanks and no leakage at all. The current operation plan is to begin by removing diesel and then refloating the vessel. The vessel will then be checked further for damage. The incident is considered a salvage operation and is non-response and non-recovery. There have been no requests for State assistance and no unmet needs by the County.

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A weak high pressure building over the North Coast will bring increased temperatures and drier conditions to the interior the next few days. Remnant moisture and instability will generate a slight risk of thunderstorms for parts of the interior each afternoon and evening from today through Saturday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Very light showers will move south through the San Francisco and Monterey Bay Areas this morning. Seasonable weather and near normal temperatures return by Thursday and continue into the weekend.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Unsettled weather continues today before a weak low moves slowly east starting Thursday. Focus of shower and thunderstorm activity shifts into the northern Sierra and Coast Range for the next several days. Areas of cloudiness will continue to moderate temperatures today, but less cloud cover the next few days will allow for temperatures to return to near-normal the remainder of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Low pressure over northern California will push slowly inland later this week keeping an onshore flow over the area. Temperatures will be fairly close to seasonal normals for the remainder of the week. There will be a slight chance of thunderstorms over the southern Sierra Nevada and in the hills along the west side of the San Joaquin Valley this afternoon. Otherwise, expect near normal temperatures and a slight chance of thunderstorms along the Sierra Crest for the remainder of this week.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A weak upper level low pressure system will bring a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms to interior San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties this afternoon and evening. A lingering upper level trough of low pressure will deepen the marine layer through the weekend with temperatures near normal for the rest of the Los Angeles area.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

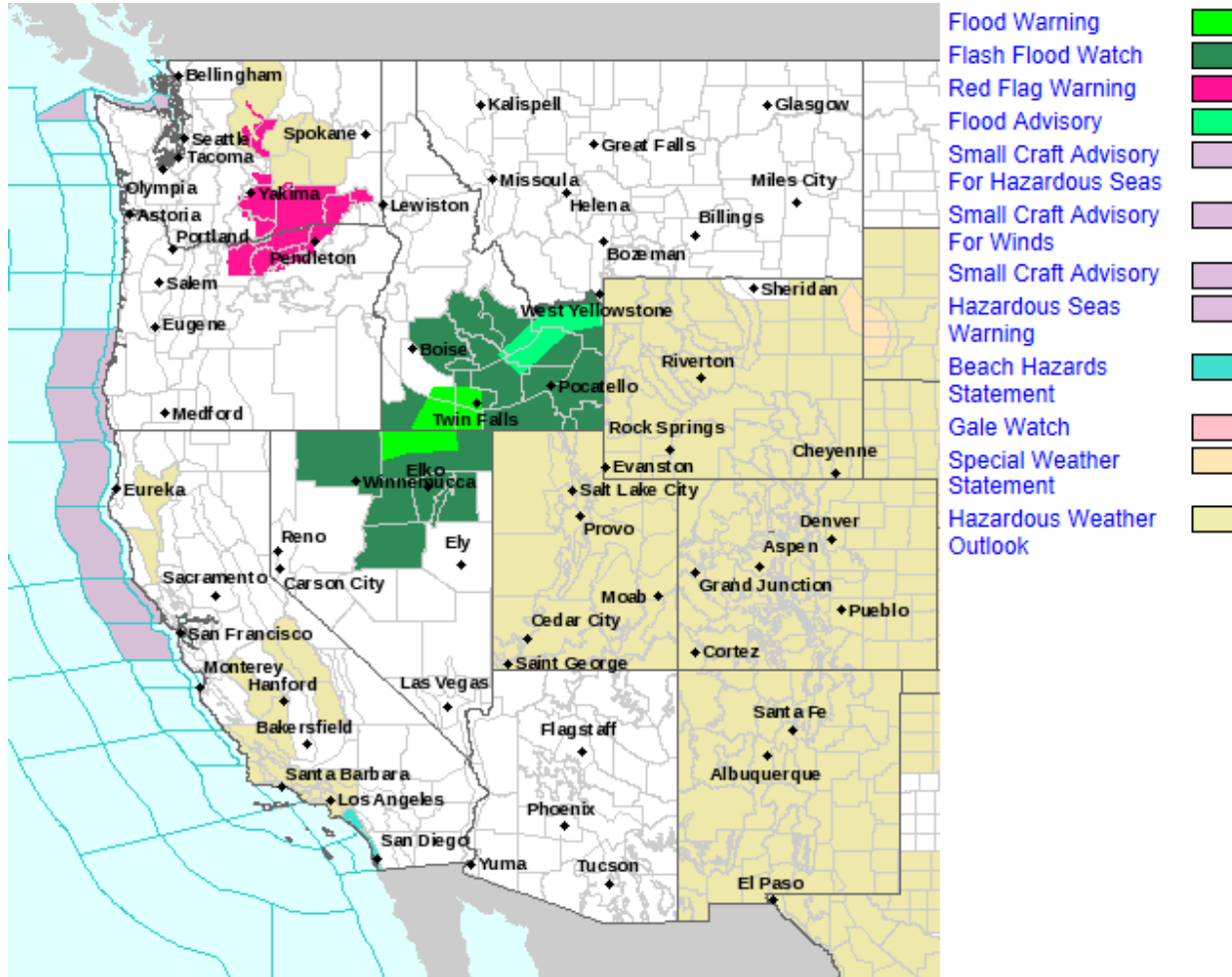
A weak trough of low pressure over Southwestern California will bring a dry, seasonal weather pattern through Saturday with night. High pressure to the east will strengthen and expand westward for Saturday into early next week bringing warming to near average temperatures and a shallower marine layer. Monsoonal moisture may return early next week for a chance of afternoon and early evening thunderstorms for the mountains and deserts Monday and Tuesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

The combination of deep southwesterly flow and unusually dry air over Southeastern California will keep thunderstorm activity trapped well to the southeast through at least Friday. Despite the drier conditions, temperatures will remain near average for the rest of the week. Moisture return and increasing storm chances will begin late in the weekend with widespread deeper moisture and much better rainfall opportunities spreading into the entire area by early next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Aug, 6th 2014 at 9:42:25 am MDT

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

**National Preparedness Level 4**

### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level **5**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **3**

### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level **2**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0550 hours:

SRA



### **Fire Information**

- 13,047 acres, 75% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residence and 4 other minor structure
- BNSF rail lines are open and operational
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2305 hours. The FMAG number is FEMA-5070-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel – 1,490

### **Emergency Management**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters:**

- None

#### **Road Closures**

- None

#### **Health/Medical**

- An Air Quality Statement was requested by City of Alturas. The request is being handled through Dr. Richert, Modoc County Health Officer.

#### **Activations**

- The Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 and Level 1 from 1700-0800.
  - A dedicated Modoc EOC Evacuation Information Line has been established: 530-233-5342
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Modoc County from 0800-2400 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (No Change)

### **Proclamations**

- On 08/01/14, Modoc County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to wildland fires burning in the County; including, but not limited to the Day Fire. Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation on 08/04/14 and the ratified proclamation is asking for CDAA. 08/05/14 the ratified proclamation was received.

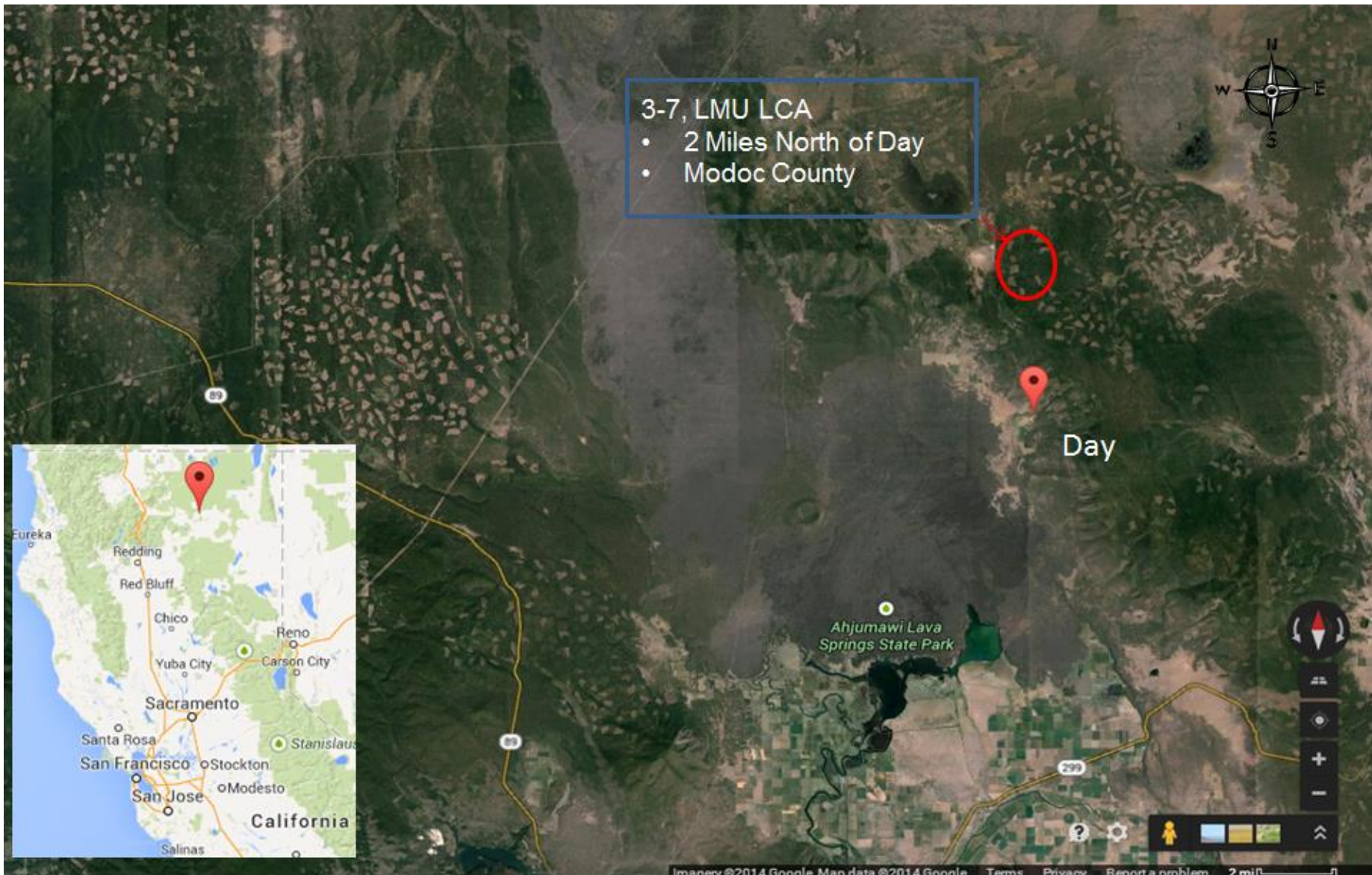
### **Deployments**

- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs assigned to the incident

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



## Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County



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# FIRE ACTIVITY



## **Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)**

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0557 hours:

SRA and FRA

### **Fire Information**

- 31,085 acres timber, 35% contained
- Threatened Structures: 705 multiple residences
- Threat to the Town of Cassel, Johnson Park, Hat Creek Valley and Burney
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Also destroyed, three (3) vehicles and one (1) historic post office.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES on 08/01/14 and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 0355 hours. The FMAG number is FEMA-5067-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel: 1,912

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- All mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- The American Red Cross Shelters at Fall River Junior/Senior High School and Foothill High School have been closed.
- Repopulation has begun to Cassel, Johnson Park, Eddie Estates and Hat Creek Valley.

### **Road Closures**

- Portions of HWY 89 are closed and expected to reopen today, 8/6.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County Cont. (Update)**



### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), PG&E is staffing the ICP at the Eiler Fire.
- Burney Gas compressor station is 3 1/2 miles from the fire line. Gas transmission will not be impacted as a review of the gas lines shows they are subsurface and protected from the fire impact.
- The Hat Creek 60 kV line remains 1/2 mile from the fire line and is presently safe
- The Burney Water District is concerned about their water infrastructure being threatened by the fire and has requested fire protect their assets. [This issue is now being handled at the local level.](#)

### **Health/Medical**

Most of the patients received at Mercy Medical Center Redding on 8/3/14 from the Mayers Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) annex in Burney have been transferred to Long Term Care facilities in Shasta and Tehama counties.

### **Activations**

- [The Shasta County EOC is not activated.](#)

### **Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- Four (4) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Mechanic assigned.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-IREOC-4578**, [\(3\) Portable E-BAM Smoke Monitors deployed on 08/04 to Lakehead, Burney, and Fall River.](#)
- **2014-FIRE-4621**, [MIGU 4 is on air at the Whitmore Helibase.](#)
- **2014-SOC-4512**, Shasta County has Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU) 3 was assigned to the ICP at the McArthur Fairgrounds. [MIGU 3 is back at home base. Mission Closed.](#)

### **Proclamations**

- Shasta County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14, requesting CDAA.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



## Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County



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# FIRE ACTIVITY

## **Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties (Update)**

Near Bald Mountain, 8 miles southeast of Fall River Mills

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/06/14 at 0857 hours:

Unified Command FRA with SRA



### **Fire Information**

- 39,926 acres, 68% contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- Destroyed Structures: None
- NORCAL Team 1 assumed command on 08/02/14 at 0600 hours
- BNSF rail lines are open and operational
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 2145 hours. The FMAG number is FEMA-5069-FM-CA.

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- All evacuation orders have been lifted.

### **Road Closures**

- Day Valley is closed

### **Utilities**

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), PG&E is staffing the ICP at the Bald Fire.
- The PG&E Hydro-Electrical Generating Station, Pit River #1, is presently safe and there is no damage to the hydro system.
- The 60 kV power lines in the area are no longer threatened.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties Cont. (No Change)**

### **Activations**

- Lassen County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Lassen County from 0800-2000 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

### **Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

### **Proclamations:**

- Shasta County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14 , requesting CDAA.
- Lassen County has proclaimed a local emergency; however paperwork has not yet been submitted.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.





# Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)**

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border

Unified Command – State of Oregon and SRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 08/05/14 at 2118 hours:

SRA

### **Fire Information**

- 36,723 acres, 35% contained (9,464 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire was part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Fire burned into California on 07/31/14
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES and was approved by FEMA on 08/02/14 at 1824 hours. The FMAG number is FEMA-5068-FM-CA.

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.

### **Road Closures:**

- State Route 96 is closed from Horse Creek to 9.4 miles west of the junction of State Route 263
- State Route 96 is closed from Seiad Valley to the junction of SR 263

### **Critical Infrastructure (including Hospital and Medical Facilities)**

- The fire is threatening Fall Creek which is the source of the City of Yreka's water supply. Cal Fire has this as a significant infrastructure item for their planning purposes.
- City of Yreka has a contingency plan in place. There is a generator on site, with a second one available if needed. The City can also pump from wells if necessary.
- Cal Fire has prepped the area around the water intake station to assist with defense.



# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (Update)



### Utilities

- The fire is threatening 60 kV, 115 kV, and 230 kV power lines.
- [Transmission line 59 \(230 kV\) is out of service, however, there are no customer outages](#)
- According to CUEA representative, there is a PG&E substation that is threatened. Currently firefighters have a line around the substation which they feel will minimize the threat. PG&E technicians have checked the natural gas lines and they are deemed safe. As a contingency they have a low-boy generator that is located in Shasta County.
- PG&E Emergency Management is actively monitoring the situation throughout all of Northern California.
- Klamath River Hydro Project: Cal ISO tested the system and confirmed it had not lost capacity, and is stable. The lines are currently parallel to the fire, unaffected and operating normally. PG&E grid contingency plan is an alternate routing capability as is Cal ISO's contingency plan. If the system were to go off-line, there would be no impact to the grid. It is a small satellite generating station of 2.75 megawatts, which is tied to an auxiliary 60 KV system used as backup generation only to lower costs. It is a low-voltage, private plant under contract with PG&E.

### Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 3 from 0700-1900 hours and Level 1 from 1900-0700 hours.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Siskiyou County from 0800-2000 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

### Deployments

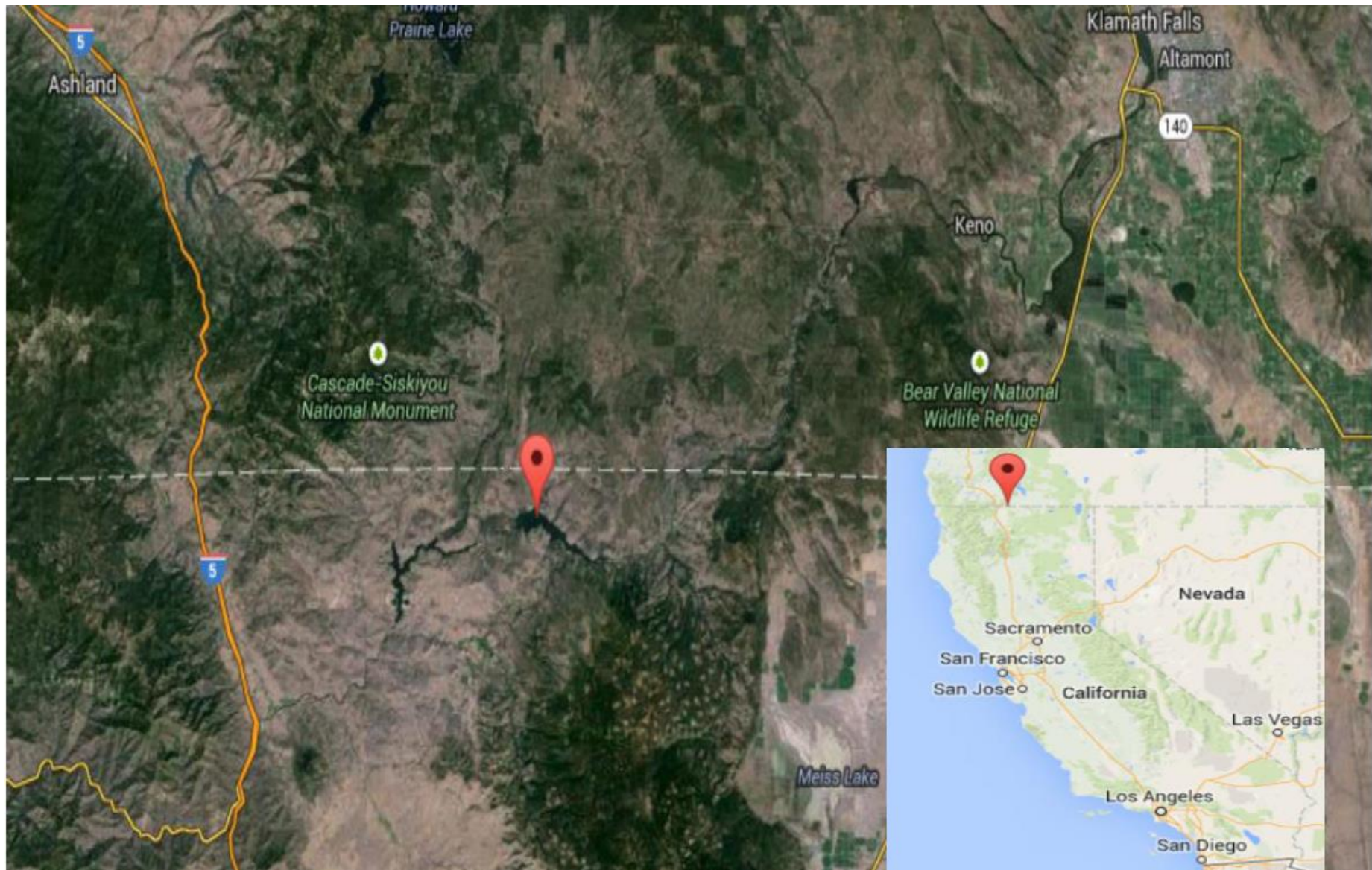
- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is in the Siskiyou County EOC.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

### Proclamations:

- Siskiyou County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

## Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY**

## **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (No Change)**

### **Updates:**

- The San Bernardino County Fire Department is continuing to conduct damage assessments. CalOES representatives will conduct site visit today, 08/06, in Mount Baldy, Barstow and Redlands. The SDO will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates.
- SR 62 is closed from Twentynine Palms to the Junction of US-95 due to flooding for an unknown duration.
- SR 177 is closed entirely from junction I-10 to the junction of SR 62 due to storm clean up for an unknown duration.

At 1830 hours the Southern Duty Officer (SDO) was notified by the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that San Bernardino County Operational Area (SBOA) emergency operations center (EOC) had activated at a Level I at 1716 hours in support of the significant flood events for the following areas in San Bernardino County; Forest Falls, Mount Baldy, Oak Glen and Lytle Creek. Flash floods Sunday brought thick debris flows that cut off access to towns. Numerous residents in the San Bernardino Mountains were unable to get out because the roads were covered with mud, rock and debris. Per the SDO there are no unmet emergency management and access and functional needs (AFN) nor any requests for State assistance.

- On Tuesday, 08/04/14, the City of Barstow proclaimed a local emergency due to the effects of severe weather.
- Per the San Bernardino County Fire Incident Commander, 19 homes have been damaged in Mt. Baldy and 6 homes in Forest Falls.
- The OA EOC has assigned a Volunteer Coordinator to the Mt. Baldy Incident Command Post to assist with the management of approximately 150 spontaneous volunteers
- (2) Cal OES Disaster Assistance Program Specialists (DAPS) deployed to San Bernardino County to assist with gathering IDEs and assessing damages. One DAPS is assigned through 08/08; the second DAPS will assist on 08/06 – 08/07.
- Representatives from Cal OES Recovery Branch visited the Operational Area on 08/05.
- The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Pacific Regional office collected data on damages sustained by the recent flood events throughout the state from Tribal partners.
- The Chemehuevi Tribe reports no damage, Ft Mojave Tribe reports no damage, San Manuel Tribe is working on an IDE for unspecified residential and construction project damage.
- There are no known needs for people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs.

# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY**

## **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County Cont. (No Change)**

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino County Operational Area transitioned to Duty Officer Level 1 status at 1900 hours on 08/05. They resumed Level 1 activation at 0700 hours today, 08/06.
- Cal OES Southern Region is activated at level 1.

### **Forest Falls**

- Per Forest Falls Incident Command, 5 homes are structurally damaged, 3 outbuildings are destroyed, between 50 and 60 homes have suffered yard damage from debris flow.

### **Redlands**

- Westbound Redlands Boulevard is closed at California Street due to an a 10' x 10' sinkhole

### **Mount Baldy**

- The American Red Cross (ARC) has deployed a Disaster Assistance Team (DAT) to the Incident Command Post at Fire Station 200 to support a reception/rehab center for responding personnel.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

The Cal OES SDO, FDO, and LDO continue to monitor the incident.

# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.



## **Situational Summary**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. Levels as of August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Don Pedro 44%; Exchequer 20%; Folsom Lake 41%; Lake Oroville 35%; Millerton Lake 52%; New Melones 26%; Pine Flat 13%; San Luis 22%; Lake Shasta 34%; Trinity Lake 35%; Pyramid Lake 93%; and Castaic Lake 47%.

- Emergency Food Aid, Rental and Utility Assistance: The California Department of Social Services has provided to date over 172,000 boxes of food to community food banks in drought-impacted counties. Approximately 117,500 boxes of food have been picked up by 61,906 households. By August 8, an additional 15,100 will be delivered to six counties. Local food banks continue to target this food aid to residents most impacted by the drought.

- The non-profit group La Cooperativa continues to distribute the \$10 million state-funded emergency rental assistance to impacted families and individuals across counties most impacted by the drought. As of July 30, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reported that a total of \$1,716,748 is committed; and \$1,060,932 in funds has been issued to 923 applicants in 18 counties.

## **Situational Summary**

- State Board Mandatory Conservation Regulations Now in Effect: The state's first-ever emergency regulations mandating urban water conservation became effective will be in effect until April 25, 2015.

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/drought/emergency\\_regulations\\_waterconservation.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/emergency_regulations_waterconservation.shtml)

- W21: Water in the 21st Century Legislation Introduced: California Sens. Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein along with their House colleagues Reps. Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32) and Peter DeFazio (D-OR) introduced legislation to promote water conservation and recycling on Thursday, July 31. The identical House and Senate bills, entitled "W21: Water in the 21st Century," expand rebates and grants for water conservation and efficiency; support local investments in water recycling and improved groundwater management and storage; invest in research into water-saving technologies and desalination; and establish an open water data system.

<http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=3f66e5c0-bbb7-4524-babf-5458b5edf5a1>

- Work Continues on Federal Drought Relief Legislation: Members of Congress continue to work on merging competing pieces of drought relief legislation passed in the House and Senate earlier this year. Starting next week, both houses of Congress will begin a five-week recess, so no formal bill will be introduced until September at the earliest. <http://www.acwa.com/news/federal-relations/work-continues-federal-drought-relief-legislation>

- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.

- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

**July 29, 2014**

*(Released Thursday July 31, 2014)*

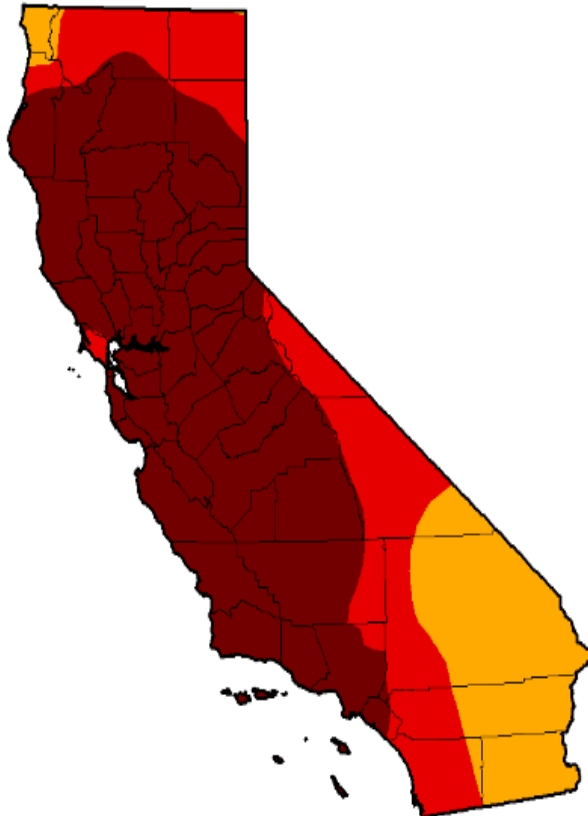
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# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California

*Drought Condition (Percent Area):*

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.89	58.41
Last Week	7/22/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.89	36.49
3 Months Ago	4/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	7/30/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	93.86	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry

D1 - Moderate Drought

D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought

D4 - Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.*

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# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/31/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/21/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/18/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/5/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



## **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

### **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

<b>Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



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### City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	7/29/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 8/04/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	8/4/2014	TBD
Humboldt		8/7/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014
Madera	7/29/2014	TBD
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	8/4/2014	TBD
Sacramento	7/31/2014	TBD
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	7/17/2014	8/7/2014
Mendocino	7/31/2014	TBD
Monterey	7/30/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Francisco		8/11/2014
San Mateo	7/29/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014



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# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4540, Update:** On 8/5/2014 at 1400 hours, Trinity County Sheriff's Department requested an additional 25 type-1 or type-2 ground searchers, 2 type-1 SAR air scent K9, Search Manager with overhead team and the CNG helicopter for another operational period beginning at 0800 hours today, 08/06/14. Cal OES Law Duty Officer coordinated the SAR K9 response and the remaining resources were coordinated through Contra Costa County, Glenn County, Marin County, Mendocino County, Napa County, Placer County, and Sonoma County Sheriff's Departments. CNG agreed to deploy for the additional mission. **SITUATION SUMMARY:** On 8/3/2014, at 1744 hours, the Trinity County Sheriff's Department requested resources to assist in searching for a missing 59 year old hiker last seen at 1400 hours on 8/2/2014 near Billy's Peak outside the town of Coffee Creek. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating resources.
- **2014-FIRE-4427,** CAL FIRE requesting additional firefighting capabilities. Cal OES has mission tasked the California National Guard for the following assets: (14) Type 1 Helicopters (UH60 or CH47), (3) Type 3 Helicopters (UH-72), (2) CA Air National Guard MAFFS (Modular Airborne Firefighting System/ Air Tanker), (1) CNG Medevac Helicopter for 24 hour availability with hoist capability to be stationed at Redding, (10) Twenty person hand crews (200 persons total), and (40) Hand Crew Support Personnel (2 per Crew) overall total personnel 240. 14 day deployment with re-evaluation for extension. Mobilization of hand crew personnel started on Saturday, August 2, 2014 and they would go through 7 days of training before they can be assigned.
- **2014-LAW-3978,** On 08/05/2014 at 1519 hours, this law mission was continued at the request of San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD). SBSD is requesting Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Mine Team to assist in a continuing search for human remains related to an active, ongoing homicide investigation in the Twenty Nine Palms area. The continued search is scheduled for this weekend, 8/09-8/10. LASD's Mine Team has accepted the mission and will respond.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4649**, On 8/5/2014 at 1840 hours, the International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT-Connect-"SOS" activation near Big McGee Lake in Mono County. IERCC advised they had attempted but were unable to contact the listed emergency contact. LDO contacted Mono County Sheriff's Department and relayed the information. Mono County said they would deploy a ground team and check with California Highway Patrol (CHP) for the availability of their helicopter. The LDO contacted the listed emergency contact and learned his 67 year old father and two of his friends in their 60's had planned a five day trip in the back country. The group had no medical issues and it was believed if the SPOT had been activated, it was a legitimate emergency. Their itinerary was forwarded onto the Mono County Sheriff's SAR Coordinator. Mono County Sheriff's Department advised CHP helicopter was unable to respond and their ground team had deployed with ETA of reaching the victim to be at 0200 hours, 8/6/2014. LDO attempted to locate another helicopter within region and adjacent regions but were met with negative results. At 1951 hours, LDO contacted AFRCC and requested a hoist capable helicopter that could operate at an elevation of 10,500 ft. plus. At 2038 hours, China Lake Naval Base SAR helicopter, VX31, accepted the mission. Update: At 2320 hours, Mono County Sheriff's Department advised the victim had been airlifted off the mountain and was being transferred to an ambulance to be taken to Mammoth Hospital. The victim had suffered a moderate injury to his leg after a fall. The other men in the victim's party was to hike out on their own the next morning. LDO updated IERCC and confirmed the device had been deactivated and was no longer sounding. LDO updated AFRCC. **Mission Closed.**



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